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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please telephone your parish office to make arrangements. A preparation session for parents is required, please check the bulletin for upcoming dates and times. Para las clases de preparacion del Sacramento del Bautizo favor de llamar a Araceli al (608) 856-0566.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Weddings must be scheduled 6 months before the date of the marriage. Contact your parish office.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: If you or someone you know needs Communion brought to them, please call your parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Norm Jacobs, Grand Knight, 608-364-0495; jacobsn1978@gmail.com Website: www.kc605.org

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES FOR BELOIT AREA CHURCHES

St. Jude	St. Thomas	Our Lady of the Assumption	St. Stephen
Sat. 5:30 PM Sun. 8:45 AM	Sat. 4:00 PM Sun. 11:00 AM	Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 AM	Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 9:00 AM
SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS EN ESPAÑOL - Parroquia Catolica de san Judas, Beloit, El 3^{er} domingo de cada mes a las 11:00 AM. - Parroquia Catolica de san Pedro, South Beloit Sabado Confesiones: 3:45-4:45 PM; Misa Sabado: 6:30 PM; Misa Dominical: 12:30 PM			



**January 7, 2018
Epiphany of the Lord**

Reading I Is 60:1-6 "Nations shall walk by your light."
Reading II Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Jews and Gentiles are co-heirs.
Gospel Mt 2:1-12 The Magi visit from the east.

January 14, 2017 2nd Ordinary time

Reading I 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19 Samuel responds to God's call.
Reading II 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 "Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit".
Gospel Jn 1:35-42 Jesus calls the first disciples.

Masses for the week:

Sat	01/06	4:00 PM (St. Jude) <i>James & Janice Green</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Charles Bauer</i>
Sun	01/07	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Duane Anderson</i> 11:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Mary Wywialowski</i>
Mon	01/08	
Tues	01/09	5:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Marvin Mauel</i>
Wed	01/10	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Rudolph & Mildred Obermark & Robert Woodworth</i>
Thur	01/11	7:15 AM (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
Fri	01/12	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Joyce Loizzo</i>
Sat	01/13	4:00 PM (St. Jude) <i>Mary Lou Brock</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Patricia Borzych</i>
Sun	01/14	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Ed & Rita Macewicz</i> 11:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>People of the Parishes</i>

**Liturgical Ministers
January 13, 14, 2018
ST. JUDE**

	5:30 PM	8:45 AM
Servers	Frank Hummer Kaden Randall	Gia & Ben Peiffer Bryana Olver
Lector	Katie Randall	Rose Wilson
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Mary Jo Gabelbauer
Cup Minister		Deacon Jim Davis
		Don Henning
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Mike & Kris Navarra

ST. THOMAS (at St. Jude)

	4:00 PM	11:00 AM
Commentator	Tom Adams	Rafael Ortega
Lector	Tom Adams	Rafael Ortega
Servers	Nate Lounsbury	Valente Ortega Jimena Ortega
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	TerriAnn Ryan
Cup Minister		Jack Ryan Deacon Jim Davis Ed Skwarlo Jo Cunningham
Greeters	Don Kelley Donna Kelley Tom Braunreiter Stella Ontiveroz	Evelina Perez Cathy Marino Alice Arellano Susan McLoughlin

For prayer requests, please call, (St. Jude) Mary Schindler, 362-8912, Irene Popp, 364-4367, Jeanne Grathwohl, 365-6703, (St. Thomas) Fran Clark, 362-2203.



**Sacrament of Reconciliation
at St. Jude**

Saturday, January 13, 20, 27
8:30 - 9:30 AM

If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at another time, please call Fr. John at either parish.



Baptism Preparation for New Infants


We have a Baptismal Preparation Class every other month in the **St. Jude Parish Center**. The next class will be on **Monday, January 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM**. Please call either parish office between **8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, if you wish to register. **St. Jude, 608-364-2820 or St. Thomas, 608-362-1034. Platicas Prebautismales en español.** Una sola clase en St. Thomas Parish, 822 E. Grand Ave, Beloit. **14 de Enero las 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566**.

Pope Francis



Behind this attitude lurks a rejection of ethics and a rejection of God. Ethics has come to be viewed with a certain scornful derision. It is seen as counterproductive, too human, because it makes money and power relative. It is felt to be a threat, since it condemns the manipulation and debasement of the person. In effect, ethics leads to a God who calls for a committed response which is outside the categories of the market-place. When these latter are absolutized, God can only be seen as uncontrollable, unmanageable, even dangerous, since he calls human beings to their full realization and to freedom from all forms of enslavement. Ethics – a non-ideological ethics – would make it possible to bring about balance and a more humane social order. With this in mind, I encourage financial experts and political leaders to ponder the words of one of the sages of antiquity: "Not to share one's wealth with the poor is to steal from them and to take away their livelihood. It is not our own goods which we hold, but theirs".

Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #57

The **Marian Guild** January luncheon will be at the Road Dawg  on January 10th at 11:30am. You may order from the menu. Please call Sandy Adamsky at 363-0932 by January 7th for reservations.

~ In Sympathy ~

Delores Stremcha



passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2017.
A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, January 5, 2018 at St. Jude.

*Our prayers are with her family.
May she rest in peace.*

Jessica Brey

passed away on Sunday, December 31, 2017.
A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at St. Jude.

*Our prayers are with her family.
May she rest in peace.*



Religious Education News Noticias de Educación Religiosa



Classes are available for students in 4K through 12th grade and are held in Brother Dutton School on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45
January 7, 14, 21 - Class
January 28 - Classes and First Communion Parent Meeting

Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45
Enero 7, 14, 21 - clase
Enero 28 - Clase y Reunión para padres acerca de la primera comunión

From Fr. John –

Thank you to all who contributed to the celebration of Christmas at St. Thomas and St. Jude Parishes.

- For all who gathered for Mass at Christmas, including readers, musicians, servers, communion ministers and ushers.
- For everyone who took tags from the giving trees and provided the suggested gift.
- For all who helped prepare the churches for Christmas by cleaning, decorating, and donating for flowers and other decorations.
- For the many gestures of kindness to me personally.
- *May the gift and grace of Christmas be with all of us in abundance in this New year*



Bible Study – Bible study will resume on Thursday, January 18 at St. Thomas Parish Center (9:30-10:30 am). We will be studying the Gospel of Mark, and will meet each Thursday through March 15. If you wish to participate, please contact either Parish Office, or Fr. John to obtain the materials. At the first meeting we will study Chapter 1 of the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome.



The Knights of Columbus invite you to join us at our annual Wild Game Dinner. This year's dinner is on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 939 Liberty Ave. in

Beloit. Dinner tickets are a \$15 donation each and raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 with a \$200 first prize. Dinner & raffle tickets are available from any KC member or by calling Grand Knight Norm Jacobs. Tickets will also be available at the door. Carryout's, a cash bar and other raffles will be available. Snacks and social hour begin at 6:00 pm, with dinner to follow at 7:00 pm and the raffle drawing at 8:00 pm. Please plan to join us for this unique dining tradition.

Due to the first Monday in January falling on New Year's Day, The Knights of Columbus monthly Rosary for Life for January 2018 will be held on Monday January 8th. The time and place are the same. 4:30 pm at OLA in the chapel.



A New Look for St. Thomas Church –



- Thank you for your response in support of the project to repaint St. Thomas Church. This week the Capital Campaign reached \$153,585.00 in gifts and pledges. The goal of the campaign is \$175,000.00 (\$145,000.00 for the painting project, and \$30,000.00 for endowment for tuition assistance), so we continue to welcome gifts and pledges.
- Affiliated Artists will begin work at St. Thomas Church on January 8. Masses on Saturday and Sunday will be celebrated at St. Jude Church. The offices will continue to be open at the usual times at St. Thomas, and the Masses on Tuesday and Thursday will be at St. Thomas.
- Gracias por su respuesta en apoyo para pintar la Iglesia de St. Thomas. Esta semana la campaña de capital llegó a \$153,000.00 en regalos y promesas. El objetivo de la campaña es de \$175,000.00 (\$145,000.00 para el proyecto de pintura y \$30,000.00 para fondos de ayuda financiera), por lo tanto continuaremos agradeciendo sus regalos y promesas.
- Artistas afiliados comenzarán a trabajar en la Iglesia de St. Thomas el 8 de Enero. Comenzando el próximo fin de semana (6 y 7 de enero) las Misas de 4 pm los Sábados y 11am los Domingos las estaremos celebrando en la Iglesia de St. Jude. La oficina continuará abierta en los horarios regulares en St. Thomas y las Misas de los Martes y Jueves continuarán en St. Thomas.



Knights of Columbus
CHARITIES
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus Council 605, serving the Clinton/Beloit cluster parishes, is offering four scholarships to graduating high school seniors from St. Jude, St. Thomas, Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Stephen parishes, who will be enrolling in any accredited secondary education institution. Applicants do not need to be children of Knights of Columbus members. Information and an application can be obtained at www.kc605.org. Applications must be received at the KC Council building before March 1, 2018.



The St. Thomas Altar Society will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 16th at noon** in the St. Thomas Parish Center. This will be a salad buffet. Please bring a guest as this is a follow-up program from last month. Katy O'Brien will be our speaker, once again with additional information about her "Strong Women" program. Cost: \$5.00 for Altar Society members. Your guest eats free. Ladies from St. Thomas and St. Jude are welcome! For reservations call the St. Thomas office at 362-1034 or Jackie Roehl at 365-4627.

Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord (Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

	Offertory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
St. Jude Parish:			
December 30 & 31, 2017	\$15,714.25	\$5,711.50*	\$10,002.75
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 27)	\$179,823.25	\$154,210.50	\$25,612.75
St. Thomas Parish			
December 30 & 31, 2017	\$3,227.10	\$3,461.50*	-\$234.40
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 27)	\$94,481.80	\$93,460.50	\$1,021.30

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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